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## Servicemen's Families

### Release Of Two Americans

#### Agreement Reached

Washington, Dec. 7.—The United States agreed today to meet the Communist terms for the release of two Americans long held captive in Soviet-dominated North Korea.

The Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, announced that in compliance with conditions by the North Korean "People's Republic" an American official will be sent to the frontier to receive the two officials of the Economic Co-operation Adminstration who have been held since September 22.

The men will be freed on Sunday if an authorised American official shows up at 11 a.m. local time at the border town of Aengong, the Communist radio at Pyongyang announced on Tuesday.

Mr Acheson said the State Department will comply although it is not known whether the proposal is authentic.

#### PREMATURE

This development followed closely on the presumed release of the Consul-General, Mr Angus Ward, and 10 others confined with the American Consulate at Mukden in Communist China. But while their release promised to relieve tension, Mr Acheson made it plain at a news conference that disapproving American policies remain unchanged.

He restated the Administration position that it is premature even to consider extending American diplomatic recognition to Communist China. The United States has refused to recognise the North Korean regime, and so have all the United Nations except the Soviet bloc.

Word was still lacking from Mr Ward, who with his Consulate party was scheduled to leave Mukden by train on Tuesday to board a ship at Tientsin. Officials expected him to be out of communication until his arrival at the North China port city.—Associated Press

#### No Commons Representation For Colonies

London, Dec. 7.—Mr Herbert Morrison told the House of Commons this evening that the Government were not prepared to set up a Royal Commission to investigate the problems of colonial government with a view to considering the advisability of establishing colonial representation in the House of Commons from each colony.

Mr Morrison said he did not disagree with the sentiment which inspired the Member who put the question (Mr Harold Davies) but it must be remembered there were about 50 colonies and dependencies which differed in constitution and temperament.

The Government were concerned with developing the principle of self-government.

Mr Thomas Reid pointed out that if representation for the colonies was granted in relation to population, as seats were allocated in this country, "this House would be swamped out."—Our Own Correspondent.

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Li Tsung-jen in N. York

New York, Dec. 7.—General Li Tsung-jen, Acting President of Nationalist China, arrived here today for medical treatment. He expressed the hope that he would be well enough soon to return to China and "renew my fight against Communist aggression."

President Li landed at Lyndhurst field at 8.50 a.m. GMT with his wife, two sons, secretaries and aides, and was greeted by Ambassador Wellington Koo, about 300 members of Chinese-American organisations and representatives of the Federal city government.

Before he left the plane, President Li was given a quick checkup by two of a group of doctors of the Presbyterian Columbia University Medical Center who will treat him for a stomach ailment. The doctors, Frank Cotul and Frank Meloney, said later that Li looked "sick and tired."—United Press.

### To Come To H.K.

#### STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, Dec. 7.—The Defence Minister, Mr A. V. Alexander, said in the House of Commons this evening that the old rule whereby only families of servicemen on the permanent garrison of Hongkong were eligible for passages and accommodation to enable them to join their husbands had been modified to include families of all British servicemen in Hongkong.

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A quiet avenue in the Park at Colchester, lit by late November sun, as the trees hold on to the last of their red and gold leaves. Beyond the trees in the far background is the wall of Colchester Castle.

#### Borrows \$4 Million To Construct Lake

Bagdad, Dec. 7.—To create a lake, Iraq has arranged to borrow £4,500,000 from the World Bank, the Finance Minister, Ahmad Ismail, disclosed today. A World Bank Mission left Bagdad by air today.

The money will be spent on anti-flood relief projects mainly in the Wadi Tharthar scheme to construct a big artificial lake.—Reuter.



#### Late Autumn In England

## Future Control Of Jerusalem

### INTERNATIONAL REGIME IDEA APPROVED BY UN

Lake Success, Dec. 7.—The United Nations Special Political Committee today voted by 35 votes in favour, 13 against and 18 abstentions, to place Jerusalem under an international regime, governed by the United Nations.

The Committee endorsed the principle that Jerusalem should be placed "under a permanent international regime" and that it should be established as a "corpus separatum" administered by the United Nations.

The Committee also decided that the Trusteeship Council should become the administering authority of Jerusalem. The voting on this was 32 to 16, with 11 abstentions.

The term "Jerusalem" included in this decision compromised the Municipality of Jerusalem plus the surrounding villages and towns, including Bethlehem.

The Committee decided that the Trusteeship Council, at its next session in January, should prepare a statute for Jerusalem and "proceed immediately with its implementation."

Dr Charles Malik, of the Lebanon, told the Committee today: "If you do not internationalise Jerusalem now, I fear that it will not be internationalised for a long time to come."

Anyone voting against internationalisation and for "the nationalisation and partition of Jerusalem" is voting for the eventual "isolation of the whole of Jerusalem in the foreseeable future," he declared.

He said that Jerusalem was "the most important point of the territory in Palestine occupied by Israel. There was an Israeli thrust into the hinterland and Jerusalem stood at the very end of that thrust."

"It is proposed that the very tip of that thrust be partitioned between two nationalisms, two utterly different cultures, two different religions, two utterly different outlooks on life," declared Dr Malik.

"It is seriously entertained that that is a practicable solution that it will last, that it will bring about considerations of security and peace?"

The best way to encourage the "would-be destroyers" of a General Assembly resolution now would be to talk about the impossibility of implementation. He challenged the United States representative to point out a single Christian nation which was against real internationalisation.

Mr Agha Shahi, of Pakistan, supporting the Sub-Committee's recommendations, said that the debate on the future of Jerusalem had given expression to the thought that the United Nations was converting itself into a body which "readily stamps with the seal of its approval a series of falters accomplish."

"Its approach to the Palestine question seems to have been dictated by what is claimed as the logic of crystallised situations and accomplished facts, rather than by those considerations of justice which are mentioned as being among the purposes and principles of the Charter," he said.—Reuter.

## Soviet Exploitation Of Manchuria

### CHARGES LEVELLED BY U.S. IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Flushing Dec. 7.—The United States charged today that the Russian exploitation of Manchuria had snatched rice from the plates of the hungry Chinese children.

The American Ambassador, Dr Philip Jessup, told the Assembly that there is "acute fear" that Russia would be "continuing Communist aggression in the Far East." Dr Jessup scoffed at the Russian charges that the United States is guilty of imperialism.

Behind the scene manoeuvring paved the way for the adoption by the Assembly of the resolution that would keep Nationalist China's battle with Russia and the Chinese Communists before the United Nations for another year.

As a result of a last-minute amendment offered by Ecuador to the Latin-American resolution to send the dispute to the Little Assembly for "continuous examination and study" and report to the full Assembly next year, the plenum session was expected to vote to give China's Kuo-shi government a diplomatic lease on life.

#### BACKSTAGE ACTIVITY

Dr Homero Lafonte of Ecuador, following what observers reported had been extremely busy backstage activity, introduced an amendment to the Latin resolution. The amendment refers to the Little Assembly the Chinese charges and "any charges of violations of the principles contained in the resolution which the United States designed."

Competent sources explained that this would enable the interim committee to deal not only with past actions of Russia as contained in the Nationalist charges but future violations of principles. This amounted to endorsement for the American-backed resolution. The United States immediately announced that it would support an amended Latin resolution. It had voted against the original version.

Chiang's Dr Tsiang apparently agreed to this compromise but expressed regret that the United Nations had not backed his own proposal. He acknowledged that nations are justified in trying to protect their investments in China, but said the Chinese people's stake is greater. He gave no dates or specific information on the revised approach of unidentified submarines to Hawaii. Such an incident had been reported last year.—United Press.

## Quins Born To Peasant

Bogota, Dec. 7.—A Negress ignorant of scientific methods acted as midwife when a peasant woman at Angostura, North-Western Colombia, gave birth to quintuplets, according to the newspaper *Espectador* here.

The mother of the Quins—all boys—already had nine children.

The father, a 37-year-old miner, Eleazar Alfonso Arroyo, is a mestizo of part Indian blood.

Two of his sisters some time ago underwent a sex change and are now males. They have changed their names from Ana Teodora to Teodoro and from Lucilia to Luis Emilio.—Reuter.

## Termination Of State Of War With Germany To Be Discussed

Washington, Dec. 7.—Mr Dean Acheson, the Secretary of State, told reporters today that the High Commissioners in Germany had announced their agreement with the German Government that they would consider the legal aspects of the termination of the war with Germany.

He said that the question involved great legal complications. It would be studied here in the State Department and in consultation with the United States Attorney General.

Later the legal officers of the various governments would put their information together.

He said that the question had to do with the termination of a state of war and not necessarily with a peace treaty. One way to terminate a war was by a peace treaty. Another way was by some action possibly by the President or by Congress.

He recalled that the first world war was officially ended

so far as the United States was concerned by a resolution of Congress although a treaty was later signed.

He said that they were now studying the problem, whether it would be a good thing to do, what would be the effects on the United States and on other countries, and what would be the effects on their relations with Germany and with each other.

British officials said today that early next year legal experts of France, Britain and the United States would meet to look into the legal aspects of the question of ending the state of war with Germany.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS Chiang Leaves Chengtu

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek flew out of Chengtu this morning as the situation in this refugee capital worsened hourly.

A wireless message from Chengtu this morning carried the bare information that the Generalissimo had left, and the Foreign Office branch in Hongkong said they had not been informed as to his destination.

On the basis of latest reports from Chengtu and Hohien it is almost certain Chiang has returned to Taipeh.—United Press.

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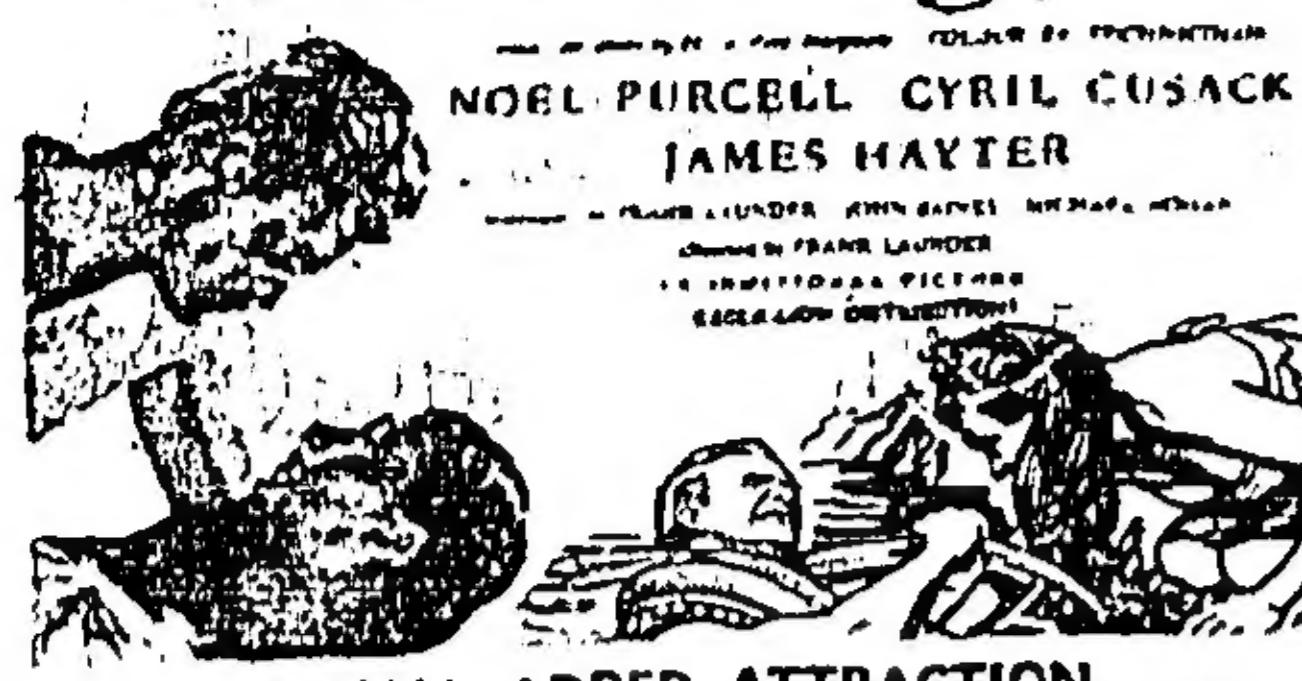
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# WOMANSENSE

## A Handbag With Music



## Good Companionship With Your Child Pays Dividends

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

THOSE of us who grew up with parents who gave us an abundance of real affection, whom we dearly loved, whom we esteemed as persons, and whose memory we still tenderly revere, know that we did some things, many things, perhaps, in their absence we knew we should not do. But we were not wholly happy later for having done these things, not so much from fear of being found out as from the fact that we did not wish to tell our parents in a companionable way about these matters.

I think you agree with me that these unpleasant feelings we had were a measure of our honest regard for our parents; and that, moreover, these feelings proved useful to us in our self-guidance.

### In Parent's Absence

We observed how much more difficult it becomes to guide our children in our absence; And the older they grow the less time they spend in our presence. All of us parents are aware that these children will mingle with many other children of ideals and ways of behaviour much lower than the ideals and ways of behaviour by which we have striven to bring up these our children.

Sometimes we grow a bit panicky when we consider all the forces outside the home which run counter to our parental efforts. Yet all around us are enough samples of how good and wise home training can outweigh these outside forces that we have cause to take heart. Indeed, it's psychologically understandable how the good home forces can and do win in this eternal conflict.

In most cases it seems where adolescent children grievously disappoint their parents, is that there is not an ideal relationship of understanding and companionship between the adolescent and his or her own parents.

### Happy Atmosphere

Instead, let us try so to guide the child in our presence that he may choose to do right in our absence. He will need some rebukes and punishments for early forbidden acts of his good behaviour, all the while in a happy family atmosphere of genuine love.

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## Elegant Black Velvet



### Dresses With A Note Of Paris

AMERICAN Holiday selections show a big choice of Sylvan Rich's Paris models worked in, and many others with Iris influences. Enough flared skirts are seen.

Very prominent in these festive holiday things are bare tops with cute, ingenious cover-ups that also add cowls, capes, sideways drapes to the silhouette. Peplum suits with very arched, sometimes stiffened, peplums look just as good for the diminutives as for regular sizes, done in taffeta, ottoman and moire.

Barefooted silhouettes are another enthusiasm here, very new looking in some French adaptations with full blousing from back yokes, controlled fullness in the skirt so the whole effect is very soft and unhammed. Only the waist is tightly defined by belts.

Velveteen waistcoats — gilets with sleek suits having peplum lines are new among velvet touches. In prints, especially flame red prints, velvet or taffeta frame collars and side-draps facings give smart accent. Prints, as a group, are interesting and different including some French patterns brought back to be produced here as exclusives.

Low necklines and wide-cut necklines are both symmetrical and very asymmetrical in these dresses. Dolman cuts giving an easy broad look to the bodice, are very good in short sleeves. Pleated looks newest when the pliated or tucked look is carried through into bodices.

### Barefoot Popular

French nets and laces make the gayest, most feminine of short dance dresses in a small but interesting holiday group. The series hits high spots in glamour silhouettes, as well as fabrics. Dressiest are 12 inches from the floor, others nearly 14.

For instance, the moulded long torso barefoot in net shows out for a low all-round flare and is beaded through the poured-in top with dull gold sequins. It's over crepe because basically, it's the sheath dress. Navy net in another barefoot is bouffant over taffeta and has horizontal bandings of navy sequins tiered through the skirt. These nets come in red, coffee, gray and navy. Lace velvets taffeta in a sophisticated red velvet bodice which gets lace scallops to make its wide scoop neck more intriguing.

THIS black Lyons type velvet late day frock is designed primarily for the smaller woman, she who didn't grow much over five feet, but its shapeliness and balance would recommend it to anyone with a taste for current style.

The model is princess, with soft fullness springing to a wide hemline from below the hips, and a sleeved bodice cut formally wide and low, in front. The collar is Elizabethan, wired along its outer edge so that it may be worn in a ruff successfully. Round buttons set with rhinestones brighten the bodice front, fastened by velvet loops.

## When You Shop for a New Hat



Courtesy RKO Radio Pictures

Choose a new hat with care, cautions Movie Star June Russell, because an unflattering one never fails to detract from your costume.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHEN you fare forth to buy millinery, don't forget that the hat is the background for the face. Unless the new bonnets accent to your best features, unless it is flattering, it is not for you. Your portrait should become the centre of interest, not the lid atop your braided dome, and that is why over-elaborate millinery is often a mistake.

You must be careful about veils; they can be becoming or otherwise. They often serve a useful purpose. They can make stiff hats look softer, disguise the harshness of certain materials. A veil that practically covers the face introduces a horizontal line that makes the face seem shorter and wider. Stiff veiling, arranged bow like on the front of the hat, will give length to the face.

The woman with a long face can wear straight-across, flaring with good results as they give balance to her portrait. A sailor is a good bet for her, so is the turban if it has a straight line across the forehead. The veil, when wavy, arranged bow like on the front of the hat, will give length to the face.

When wavy, the complexion looks clearer, or seems to at any rate. Any small defects are hidden, and the veil imparts an element of mystery that has a certain charm.

## Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## Tasty Baked Lamb Dumplings

WHAT have you planned

"Very well, Madame, I will make up the baked lamb dumpling and vegetable platter."

In about forty-five minutes he knocked at my study door. Not very much probably, but I could fix up a nice ragout with a garnish of julienne carrots and green peas. Or I could make lamb and rice croquettes with a mushroom sauce."

"Either would be good. But I have another suggestion for using the lamb, that I discovered last week in a prominent Fifth Avenue restaurant in New York."

"In a restaurant? Is it that Madame is not satisfied with the ideas of this Chef?"

"Oh, come now, Chef, this was just something new that caught my attention. We all need fresh ideas and should be glad to get them. It's baked lamb dumplings, and I think you can make them even better."

### Lamb Dumplings

"Those baked lamb dumplings were probably just an imitation of the Cornish pastries or the Russian piroshkis."

"No, they weren't, Chef; they were cleverly made, and used to make a vegetable plate dinner more appetising and substantial."

"What is this wonderful dish like?"

"It's made like baked apple dumplings, only instead of apple the filling consists of small-diced cooked lamb mixed with enough thick gravy to hold it together."

"Did they use the biscuit pastry or the French pastry for the crust, Madame?"

"Neither one. It was real American pie-crust, evidently shortened with lard. And they were shaped exactly like baked apple dumplings. The crust was rolled out, cut in 4x4 squares. Make a filling by small-dicing or chopping enough cold cooked lamb to make 2 1/2 c. Moisten with 1/4 c. gravy and season with 1/4 c. fine-chopped fried onions. Place 2 heaping tablespoons of the filling in the centre of each square. Fold the pastry up and over, twisting it like little 'cars' on top. Be sure all the 'seams' are pressed together. Bake 25 min. at 400 F."

### Baked Lamb Dumplings

Make up 1 recipe home-made pie-crust, or use a mix. Roll in an oblong sheet to a scant 1/4" thickness and cut in six 4x4 squares. Make a filling by small-dicing or chopping enough cold cooked lamb to make 2 1/2 c. Moisten with 1/4 c. gravy and season with 1/4 c. fine-chopped fried onions. Place 2 heaping tablespoons of the filling in the centre of each square. Fold the pastry up and over, twisting it like little 'cars' on top. Be sure all the 'seams' are pressed together. Bake 25 min. at 400 F."

### Baked Pear-Apple Sauce

This makes enough for 2 or 3 meals. Wash, pare and core 8 large tart cooking apples and cut in 8ths. Wash, pare and core 4 large pears and cut in 8ths. Combine in a baking dish or casserole with 1/4 c. sugar, and water or cider to half cover. Put on a lid and bake about 2 hrs. in a slow oven, 325 F., or until deep red in colour. Serve very cold with or without cream.

## WALKING DOLL

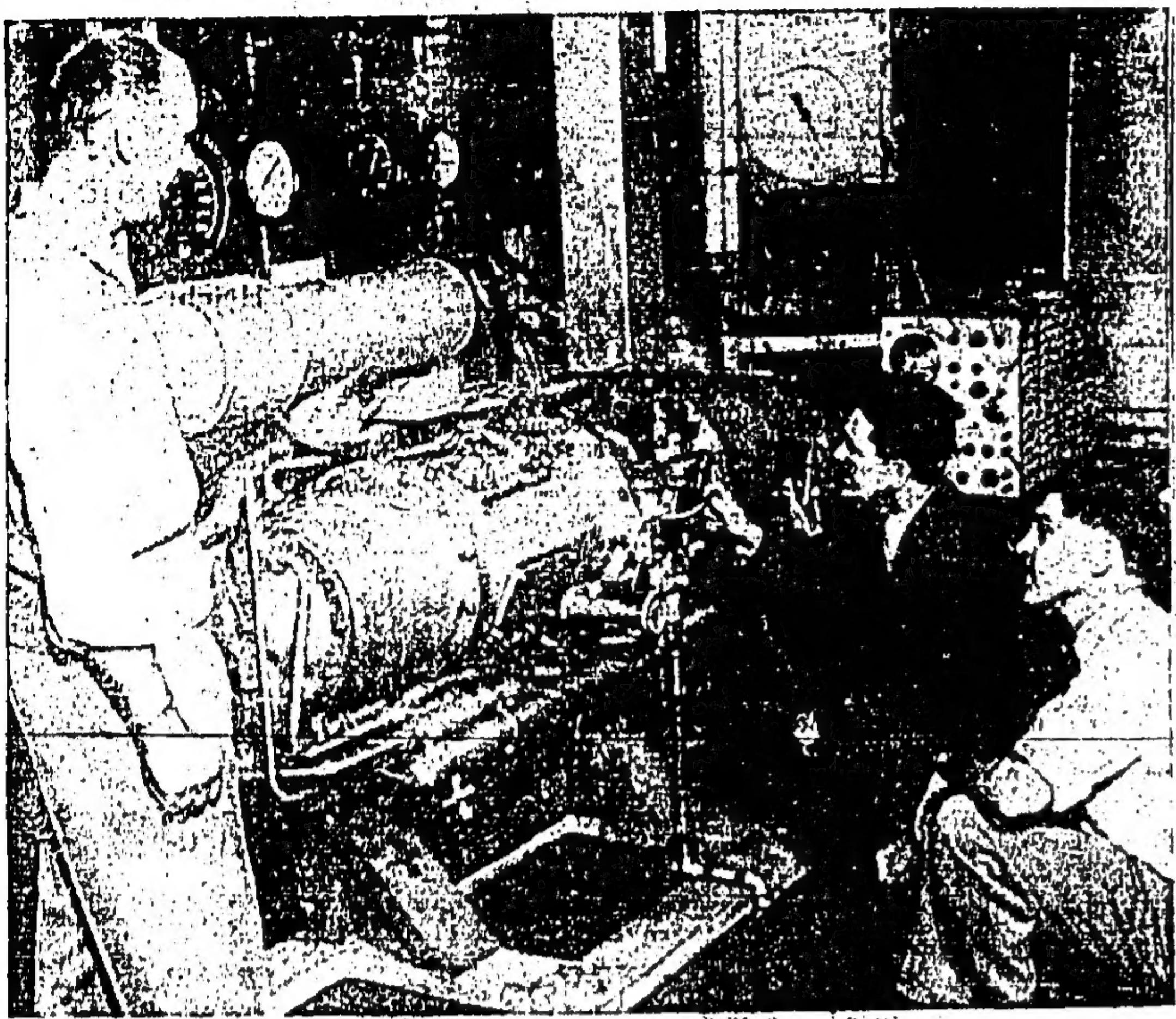


By PRUNELLA WOOD

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## PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



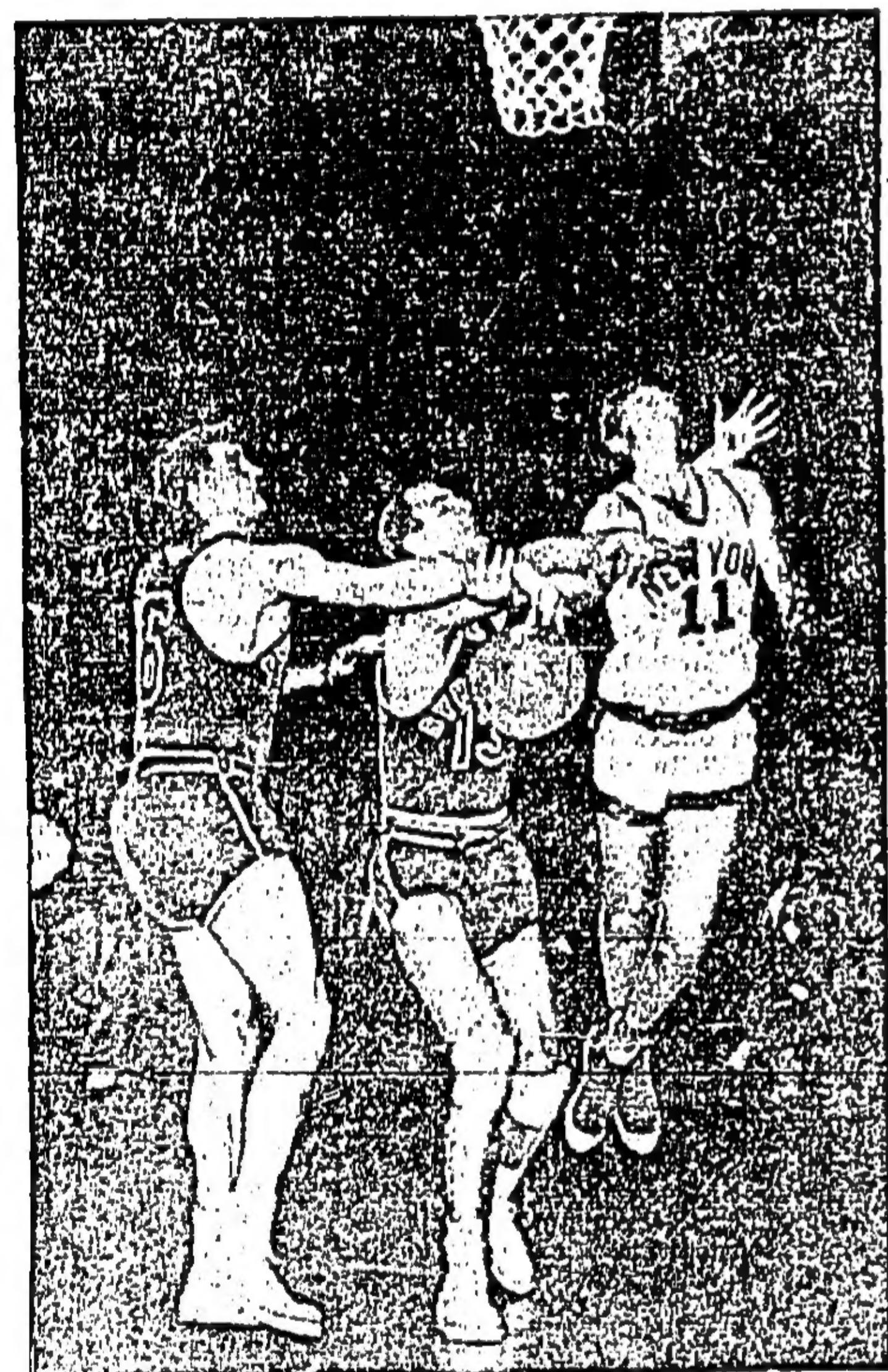
GERMAN DIESEL—This German-developed "free piston" Diesel may give engineers answers to the problem of how to develop a turbine engine for automobiles. The model being studied here in a Standard University laboratory, in California, is an air compressor, but the engine can also be designed as a power gas generator for a turbine.



RAISING CRANBERRIES—Pat Flaherty braves the brisk Wisconsin winds, near Three Lakes, to show Vernon, left, and Walter Goldsworthy how a cranberry rake should be swung in harvesting the berries. Those boots come in handy in a cranberry bog.



REAL YOUNG VEAL—At a livestock show in San Francisco, a mama cow watches over her newborn calf. The baby was 12 hours old when this photo was taken, and was the centre of attraction for kiddies who attended the show.



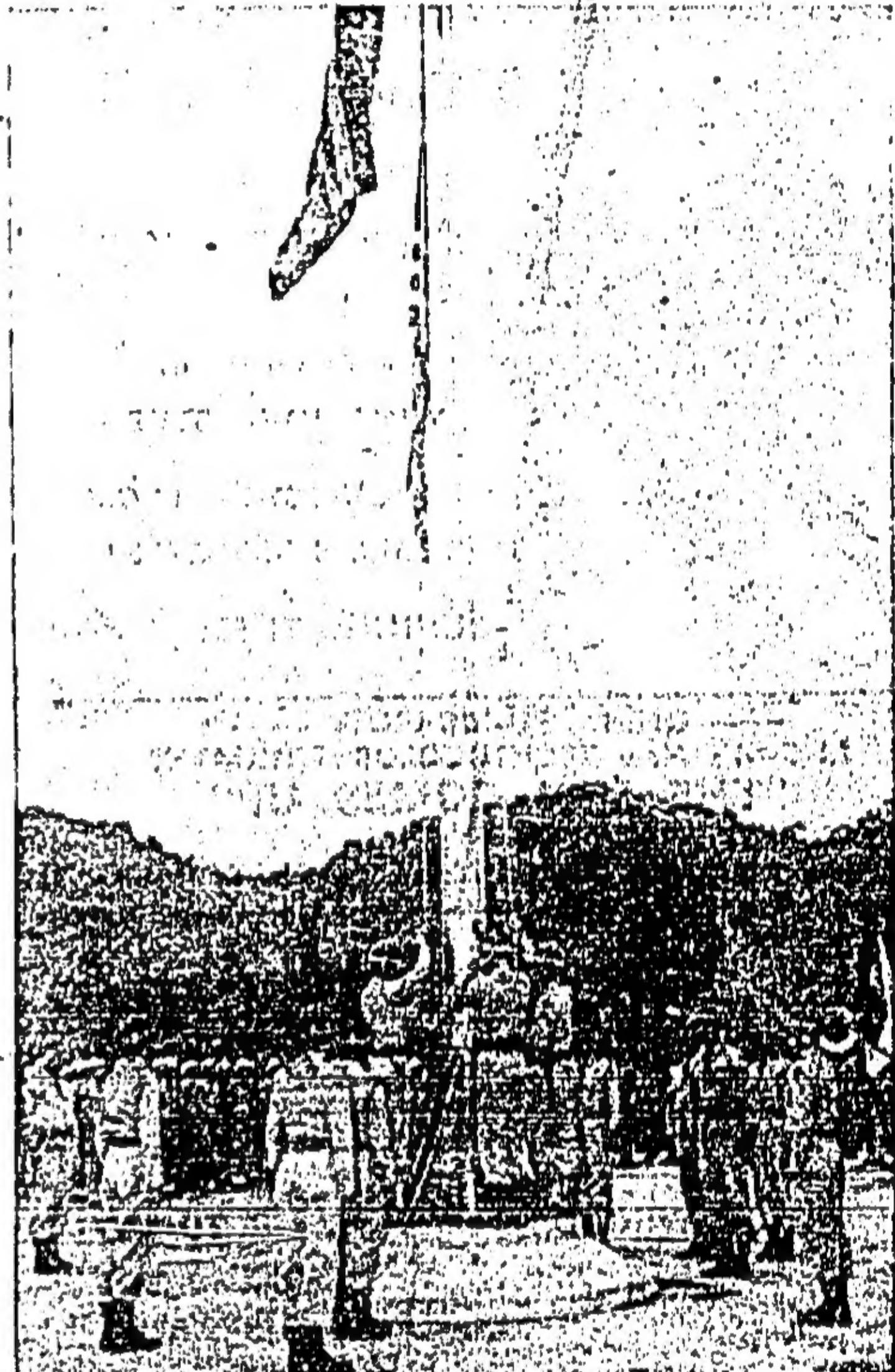
FOUL PLAY—Not one, but two Syracuse Nationals' players foul New York Knickerbockers' Harry Gallatin as he attempts a lay-up in a game at New York's Madison Square Garden. The Nationals won 77-74.



IT'S A MAN'S WORLD—Richard Opalski, aged three, of Glen Cove, New York, watches the smoke rise from the black cigar while his hand moves near the glass of beer. His parents thought he'd turn green after a few puffs. But a year after they made that decision, Richard still likes his cigar—and he's even getting a beer belly.



FOR THE COLD—Because winter is approaching, Helga Brandt poses at Miami Beach, Florida, in a wrap-around outfit made of a towell that's heavier than usual.



DEDICATION CEREMONY—While the colours are raised at the Puerto Rico National Cemetery, in Hato Tejas, soldiers stand at attention. The 19-acre burial ground was dedicated in the presence of Governor Luis Munoz Marin and other officials. It will provide a permanent resting place for Puerto Ricans who lost their lives with the American Armed Forces.



PENGUIN CHORUS—Leading an immaculately attired penguin sextet, Roberto Benzi, boy orchestra conductor, gives a performance at the London Zoo. Child film star Janette Scott gets a bird's eye view of the performance.



HE'S A PET—Instead of terrifying the women in a ward of the Colorado State Hospital, in Pueblo, this mouse is a pet. He keeps the inmates entertained with stunts he has learned.



SEEING THE LATEST—Royal and Hollywood interest greet this new Jacques Fath creation at a fashion show in Paris. Former movie star Norma Shearer, left, and Princess De Rethy, fourth from left, wife of King Leopold of Belgium, appraise the costume. Next to Miss Shearer is Genevieve Fath, wife of the designer, who seems to be as interested as the others.

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**LONDON.** IN view of the scarcity in Britain of good home-grown beef—and the very high prices the present Government has to pay for meat bought overseas—my experience in feeding and rearing cattle on 30,000 acres of deer forest in Glen Strathfarrar may be of interest.

I firmly believe that we are neglecting immense food-producing areas which, if properly managed, would break the back of our chief food problem—the acute and chronic shortage of good meat on the workingman's table.

Think of it! There are more than 16,000,000 acres of idle or semi-idle land in Britain, and most of that acreage is in Scotland.

In the Highlands, deer forests alone occupy 3,187,688 acres. I believe the time has come for a drastic change in our food-producing methods—a change which will release us from the hand grasp of foreign food producers, and in that belief I have turned the deer forest of Glen Strathfarrar into range for beef cattle.

**Crazing herds in good condition**

I BEGAN the experiment three years ago, with Irish cattle.

There are now 650 cattle of good quality feeding on the slopes and corries, and they are still grazing right up to the high shoulder of the mountain called Sgurr na Lapach, which is 3,723 feet above sea level.

In addition to these cattle, 170 steers were sold off the forest range this summer.

It is only a beginning. Everywhere you look you will see grazing herds in good condition and the young stock—slid by pure-bred Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus bulls—themselves raised lower down the valley.

Losses are inevitable, but this risk has to be faced in the pioneer spirit which usually wins through in the end.

The possibilities of cattle-raising in the Highlands—and in England and Wales as well—are enormous and challenging.

parable with that of the New Forest.

And there are 107 schemes under survey or construction.

I am for progress. I am not opposed to the development of cheap hydro-electric power for local needs, but I am strongly opposed to the wholesale flooding of broad, food-producing valleys.

Cattle-Rearing was the key-stone of Highland economy 150 years ago.

Immense droves of cattle were moved down to the markets every autumn, but the trade has withered away and today we have only herds of officials.

More and more land fell into disuse as successive Governments neglected agriculture, and the British people became more and more dependent on meat.

Chilled beef, frozen mutton and milk production in Britain and I submit that my small effort in Glen Strathfarrar is only one example of how the fundamental change in food production can be brought about.

Let us develop the resources at our own door.

(London Express Service)

If the Government really took hold of this problem instead of playing around it with their red tape—it is impossible nowadays to put up even a hen-house without a permit—great droves of good beef cattle would come out of the Highlands again, the British housewife would have plenty of good home-grown meat on her table, and we could snap our fingers at the foreigner.

**Flooding valleys, losing pastures**

MILLIONS AND millions of pounds are being spent abroad by this Socialist Government—mostly for quite useless purposes—and more millions are being spent to submerge valleys in the Highlands—so that cheap hydro-electric power can be sent to factories in the South.

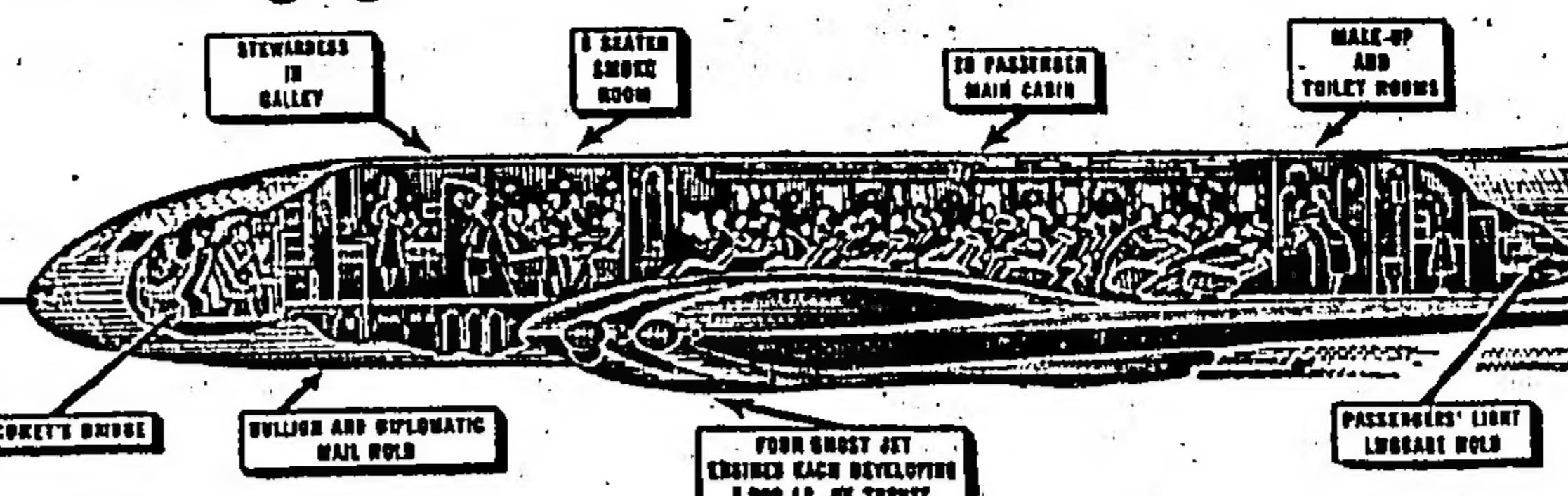
In one of these hydro-electric schemes—in Glenmoriston and Invergarry—about 90,000 acres of hill and wintering pasture will be destroyed, an area com-

WHAT do you think of the iron curtain? Do you say it is an abstract thing? Well, here is a picture to prove you are wrong, and that the iron curtain exists in fact.

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Envy of the rest of the world for the Comet, I hear, is likely to cost no more than the Constellation (about £250,000), and considerably less than the piston-engined Boeing Stratocruiser (£375,000), which will lag 200 miles an hour behind it.

(London Express Service)

The Christmas  
Mail Rush  
Is Under Way

By J. W. Taylor

**B**RITAIN'S Christmas postal rush has already begun—though it's still little more than a trickle compared to the deluge which will swamp the post offices as the happy day approaches.

None of the good tidings and presents will bear much trace of the adventures some of them may encounter in reaching a destination. Only an intriguing stamp or postmark may hint at a unique story of travel begun, in some cases, weeks ago.

Cricket had not ended in Britain before the post offices of the world had begun to handle Christmas mail.

**A**T some post offices the postman only calls twice or even once a year—but always at Christmas. This has not always been an easy task. When people still lived on St Kilda, off the Scottish coast, the mail from the mainland was put into sheepskin bags. These were inflated, thrown into the sea and delivered to the islanders by the currents that converge on the island.

Christmas mail for Italy, off the Northumbrian coast, will cross the muddy waste left by the receding tide in a pony and trap following a route marked by stakes driven into the sea bed.

There will be a 10-mile trudge of Yorkshire moorland, maybe in snow waist-deep, for the postman serving the Tail Hill Inn, loneliest pub in England, and he who has to deliver

A month after the steamer has sailed, Montreal's post offices start handling the mail for the trappers, settlers and policemen in the frozen Northwest. Most of it travels by steamer until the rivers freeze.

Then teams of sleighs take over and travel for weeks over frozen trails delivering Christmas fare to the 1,000 or more white men domiciled over 1,000,000 square miles of forest and wasteland.

Dwellers on the lonely Cocos-Keeling group of islands in the Indian Ocean have an efficient postal service which is always on time with the Christmas mail. The mail is packed in barrels and thrown overboard at points where the currents will carry it to the beaches.

**A**cross the Straits of Magellan, opposite Terra del Fuego, comprises the loneliest and smallest post office in the world. Mail is dropped in by any ship approaching to pass it, and outgoing mail is collected and posted when the next port is reached.

Then there is Niua Fo'ou, or Tin Can Island, the shores of which are too dangerous for the close approach of any ship. Those with, or waiting for, mail stand off a distance and a specially-chosen island swimmer battles through the breakers with a tin can strapped to him for receipt and delivery of letters which are postmarked "Despatched by Tin Can Mail."

**W**hen there's bite I needn't use my fist! That's the slogan of the insect spray with dot, which is being used to kill insects in the air. The spray is applied from a canister which is strapped to a person's belt. The canister is connected to a tube which is inserted into the insect's body. The insect is then killed by the spray.

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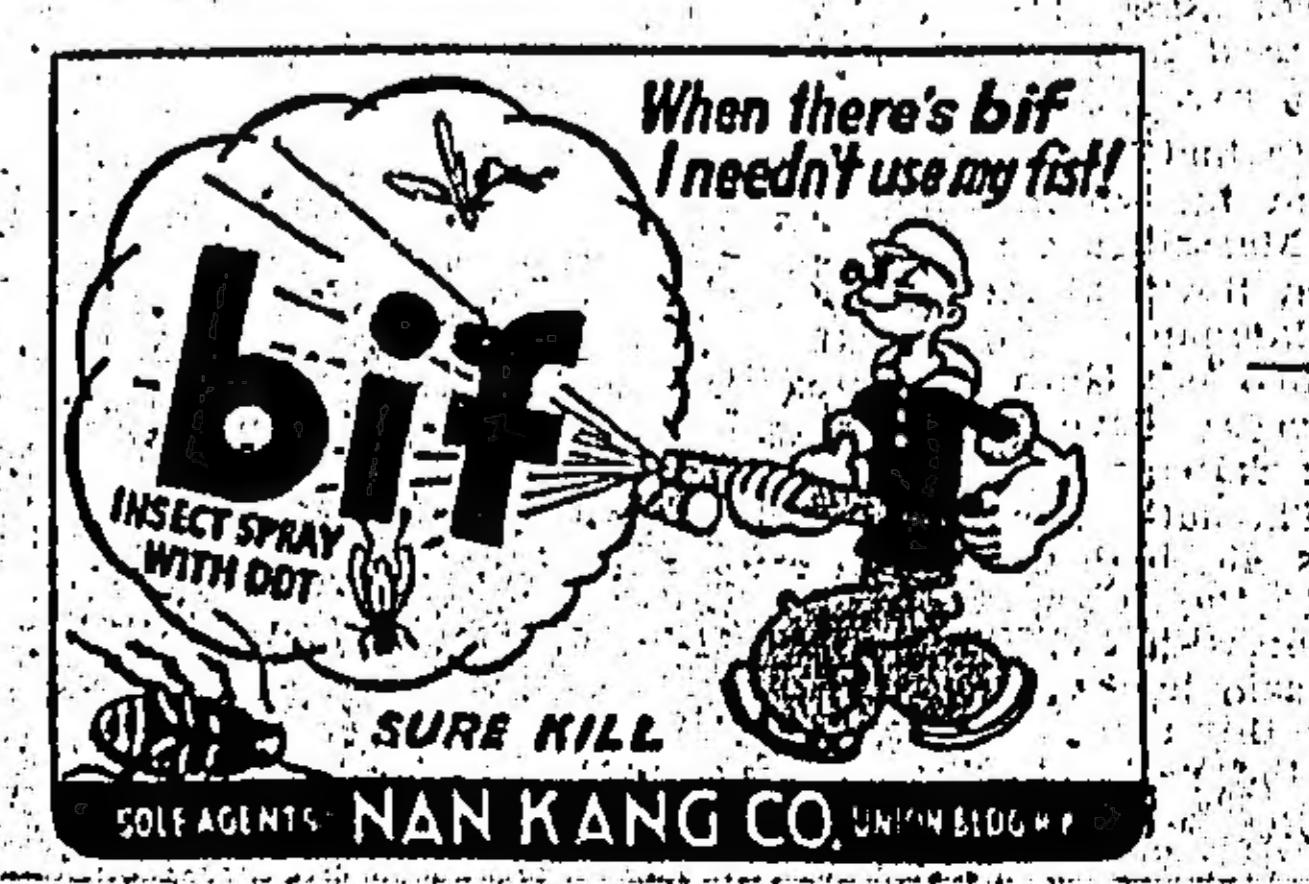
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NANCY Dizzy Day



Dear Dizzy Day—  
nothing interesting  
happened today

By Ernie Bushmiller



## Italian Peasant "Rebels" Bow To Police Orders

Rome, Dec. 7.—Italian peasant "rebels" bowed to police orders today and began a large-scale retreat from the holdings of land which they had seized in the Rome Province in the past five days.

Only a few ignored the orders of the armed police riot squads posted all over the province to "get off the land."

## Russia Again Refuses To Join UN China Debate

Flushing, Dec. 7.—Russia today told the United Nations that China's "liberation" from the oppression of the Chiang Kai-shek regime is only a matter of days."

The Soviet delegate reiterated Russia's refusal to participate in the discussion of the Chinese Nationalist charges involving the Soviet Union and its aid to the Chinese Communists.

Mr Alexander Panyushkin, Russian Ambassador to Washington, rose on a point of order as the Assembly was about to begin its discussion on China and declared that the question had been raised "only for the purpose of leading public opinion astray from historical events in China which resulted in victory for the people in their long grievous struggle against internal reaction and foreign oppression."

**CANTON CONFERENCE**

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—A Canton's People's Representative Conference recently concluded a five-day session in the Kwangtung provincial capital, a Chinese Communist broadcast reported tonight.

Among the many proposals tabled by the delegates was one seeking the strengthening of public security.

The conference was attended by 300 delegates, representing workers, peasants, "petty bourgeoisie" and "national bourgeoisie," the broadcast said.

A resolution adopted by the conference supported the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr Chou En-lai, in his call for the non-recognition of the Nationalist delegation to the United Nations.

Mr Yeh Chien-ying, Mayor of Canton, reported on Government municipal work since the Communists took over control of the city on October 14.

He promised that efforts would be made to enable the Representative Conference to exercise the functions of the local People's Congress as soon as possible. Reuter.

### ANSWER TO BANDITS

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Speedy democratization of land is the Chinese Communists' answer to the banditry in Central and South China, according to the Peking radio.

Acting on the assumption that the bandit "works hand in glove with the evil gentry and local despots," Communists are rushing their land reform programme to deprive the bandit of what they believe to be his basis of operation.

Great strides in wiping out banditry are reported from Kiangsi and Honan provinces, traditional hotbeds of the outlaws.

The broadcast differentiated clearly between "bandits" and "Kuomintang remnants."

United Press.

## Confesses To Killing

Nice, Dec. 7.—Oran police said today that Franz Baumann, 23-year-old workman employed by a wealthy yacht owner, Mr Arthur Mollard, had surrendered to them and confessed to having killed his employer with a hammer.

Mr. Mollard's wire-trussed and weighted body, with the head smashed in, was found under the keel of his yacht, the *Rovello*, in Cannes harbour on Saturday.

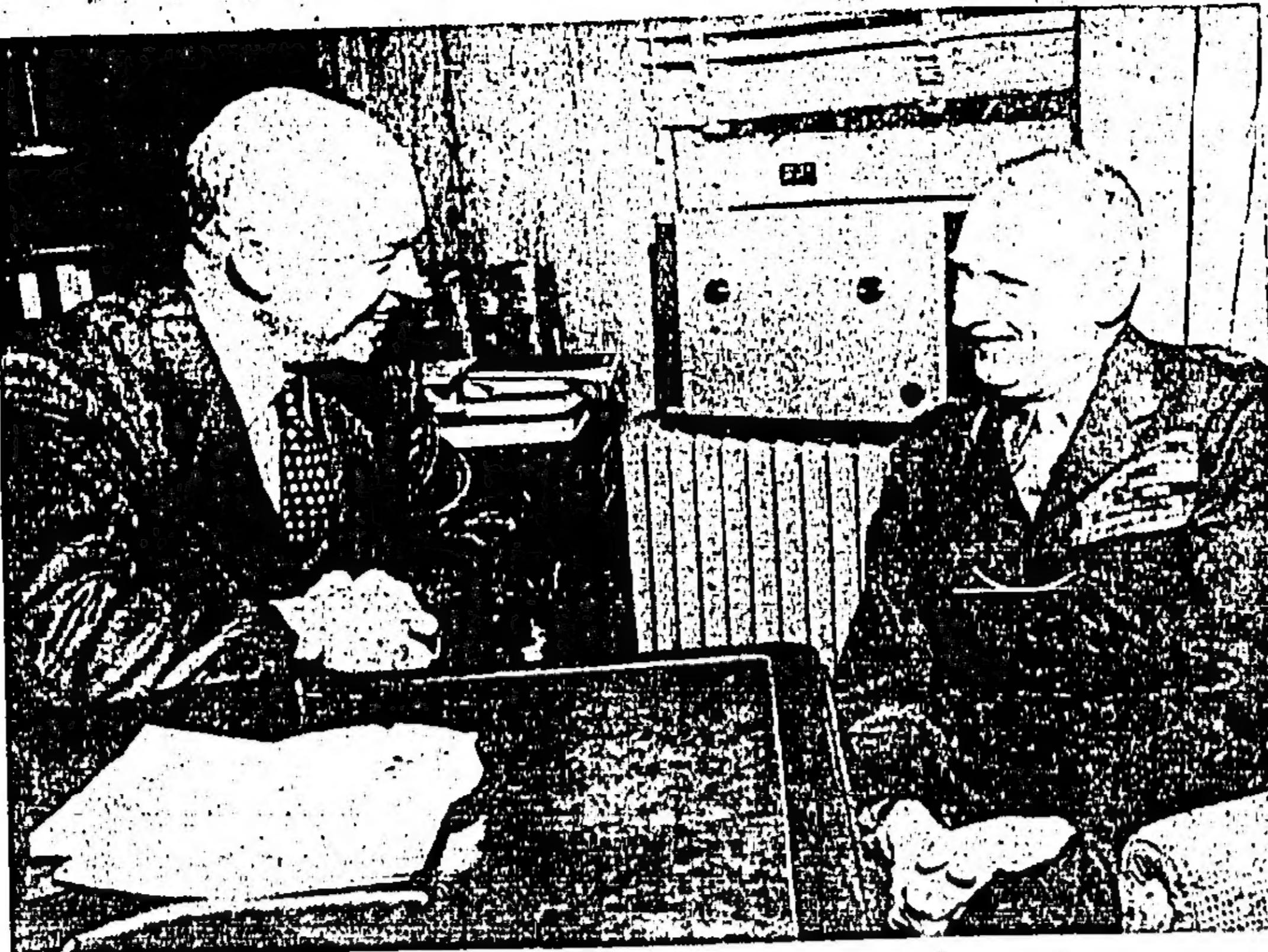
Marseilles police said that Baumann told their colleagues in Oran that he hit Mr. Mollard on the head with a hammer in a violent scuffle on board the yacht after Mr. Mollard had accused him of stealing a loaf of bread.

He had taken 60,000 francs from his victim's pocket, gone to Marseilles for two days and then flown to Algeria.

Baumann, previously described as a German, was in fact born at Vevey, Switzerland, it was stated.

The late Mr. Mollard, who was 43, had not been seen he left the Cannes Casino last week with 150,000 francs which he said he had won at roulette. But this money had been found by the police in the *Rovello*'s cabin. Reuter.

## "Ike" And "Monty" Meet Again



Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, during his recent visit to the United States, paid an informal call on his old comrade, General Dwight Eisenhower, overall commander of the Allied forces in Europe during the war. Here the two old campaigners swap memories at Columbia University, New York, of which Gen. Eisenhower is President.

## New Trade Union Body Formally Launched

London, Dec. 7.—Leaders of 50,000,000 trade unionists from 53 countries finally launched the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) in London today.

By a large majority they adopted a constitution pledging the Confederation to strive for security of employment and for its members' right to work where they choose.

No negative votes were cast, but leaders of the French and Belgian Christian (Catholic) Workers' Union, representing 1,300,000 workers, abstained. They gave no reasons.

The new organisation will carry the fight to Communism and the World Federation of Trade Union (WFTU), which its members left earlier this year alleging Communist domination.

### 20-MAN EXECUTIVE

Later today a 20-man Executive, together with a president and a secretary, will be nominated. Mr. Paul Flent, of Belgium, the chairman of the conference which formed the new organisation, is expected to be elected President.

Mr. J. H. Oldenbroek, of the Netherlands, is nominated to stand in speculation for the executive secretaryship.

Neither the American Federation of Labour nor the Congress of Industrial Organisations nor the United Mineworkers sought office. They felt that if the principal officers came from the large countries the small countries would fear for an international domination.

Mr. Oldenbroek wants the headquarters to be in London but leaders of the American AFL and the CIOS say that if London was selected the new International would be dominated by the British Trades Union Congress.

Paris, Brussels or Copenhagen would be acceptable to both the CIOS and AFL. There is some speculation that the Hague may be selected as a compromise.

### CATHOLICS' CHOICE

The Dutch, Swiss and Luxembourg Catholic Workers' Unions rejected invitations to attend the conference which formed the new organisation.

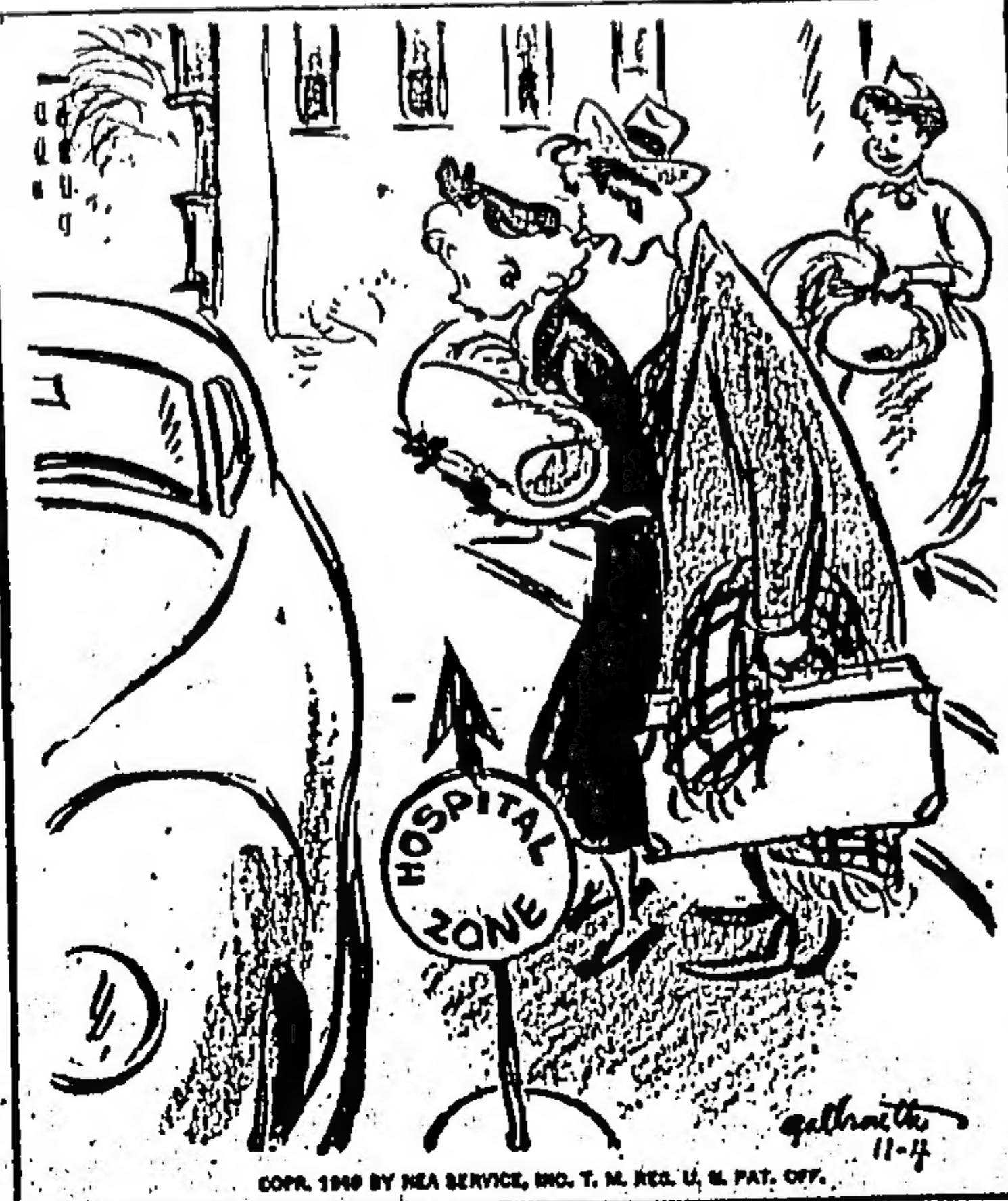
### BRUSSELS AS HQ

"In that organisation we have an international understanding to such a degree that any idea of thinking in terms of it is out of date no longer exists."

"We regard ourselves as one great family and work together on that basis and I can only hope that in this new organisation a similar spirit may evolve and it also will become a unit of friendship and comradeship."

The new Confederation then decided to establish its headquarters in Brussels. Reuter.

### SIDE GLANCES



"But we had to have a car to take him home from the hospital—and I figure on saving enough for the first few payments by washing his diapers myself!"

By Galbraith

### Ship Reported In Distress

Rotterdam, Dec. 7.—The 5,175 tons Greek steamer *Nikos T.* reported her in distress off the British coast today with broken steering gear.

The position of the ship, which radioed for immediate assistance, was given as 50.02 North and 0.15 East.

This would make her position about 100 miles North-north-east of Berwick.

Although the vessel is flying the Greek flag, the owners are Messrs P. Wigham Richardson of London. Associated Press.

### MR. VYSHINSKY'S GESTURE

Flushing, Dec. 7.—The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, in a rare farewell gesture, today sent a gift of caviar and vodka to the UN General Assembly President, Brigadier-General Carlos P. Romulo.

He also sent a box of roses to Mrs. Romulo.

Mr. Vyshinsky left aboard the liner America.

Four boxes of caviar and a dozen bottles of vodka were accompanied only by Mr. Vyshinsky's visiting card. United Press.

### MAIN TASK AT PARIS

London, Dec. 7.—The Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, said today that Britain had not accepted any fresh obligation involving further expenditure as a result of the recent meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Defence Ministers in Paris.

Mr. Alexander, replying to questions in the House of Commons, added that the primary purpose of the Paris meeting was to conclude the essential tasks of organisation and the formulation of agreed objectives necessary to carry out the defence provisions of the treaty.

These purposes were "expeditiously and successfully achieved," he said. Reuter.

### Stowaways Found

Flushing, Dec. 7.—Two Spanish stowaways were discovered today aboard the French steamer *Reylon* on its way from Antwerp to Buenos Aires.

The two men were in the possession of valid papers to enter the Argentine and were provided with Belgian and Argentine money.

The stowaways have been taken into custody by the Flushing police and are already on their way back to Belgium. Reuter.

## Ho Man Tin Land Co's Application Refused

### Supreme Court Ruling

"It is clear that when the law grants a limit of 30 days and the Court is asked to make an extension that there must be some very cogent reasons for extension of the 30 days to nearly two years. It seems to me that there must be more cogent reasons than as stated in this case and, therefore, I refuse the petition," ruled Mr Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge, in the Supreme Court this morning when an application was brought by the Ho Man Tin Land Investment Company Limited.

The Company, represented by Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr P. C. Woo, was wound-up in 1944, the date of the actual resolution being November 14. The liquidators appointed were Mr P. C. Woo, Mr Chan Nam-kwan, of 21, Granville Road, and Mr Lo Yuk-long, of 19, Kennedy Road. Mr Woo was instructed to deal with the legal side of the winding-up and the accounts were dealt with by Mr P. C. Kwok, authorised auditor.

### INADVERTENCE

The application before the Court this morning was that an extension of seven days be granted for particulars with respect to the position and liquidation of the Company to be sent in to the Registrar of Companies on the ground that the omission to do so was due to inadvertence.

After dealing with the direction the Court had with regard to the granting or otherwise of such applications, Mr Wright said that they had taken the opportunity of writing to the Registrar of Companies informing him of these proceedings and asking him whether it was his intention to oppose the application. The letter was sent on November 30 but no reply had been received. But the Registrar had indicated to Mr. Woo that it was not his intention to take any steps in the matter and he was "leaving the whole thing to your Lordship's discretion."

### TAX LIABILITY

Protracted correspondence had been going on and was still continuing, with the Inland Revenue Department about the liability of the Company to income tax.

"As far as Mr. Woo is concerned," said Counsel, "there is definitely no element of deliberate and wilful disregard of the Company's Ordinance. It would be unthinkable to say so, my Lord. The failure to achieve the necessary documents to the Registrar was due to circumstances set out in Mr. Woo's affidavit."

Mr. Wright also pointed out that pressure of work had been the lot of all solicitors in the Colony since 1940.

Counsel, agreeing that the statement of accounts should have been sent within 20 days of November 14, 1946. The accounts were actually made up for that period and were sent in to the Inland Revenue Department.

### SALE DIFFICULTY

Mr. Wright also agreed that various accounts should have been sent in twice a year. No concrete steps were taken in winding up the Company because, insofar as their assets were concerned they consisted entirely of house property and for various reasons it was impracticable to sell these at a satisfactory price.

"The Inland Revenue are actually taxing the Company as is going concern," he added.

Counsel agreed that very cogent reasons would have to be given for an extension of 30 days to be further extended for nearly two years.

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# ITALIANS RAN ENGLAND'S FOOTBALL TEAM OFF ITS LEGS

SAYS ARCHIE QUICK

When England beat Ireland 9-2 at Manchester three weeks ago I ventured to cast some doubts about the quality of this latest England XI. I thought the opposition then too weak to provide any real test of ability. Last week, England's shortcomings were again exposed in the match against Italy at Tottenham, although the home country preserved its unbeaten record against Continental countries with a fortuitous 2-nil win.

Given a muddy pitch, November gloom and cold, and fervid support from nearly 70,000 people one would reasonably have thought the initial advantage was with England. Add to that the fact that Italian football suffered the irreparable loss of half its national team in a Turin aircrash last May.

Instead, we saw the England side run off its legs, leaden-footed, unimaginative attacks, a defence that panicked beyond belief and a side saved entirely by its goalkeeper, the only change from the team that slammed Ireland. Where do we go from here? I would not care to be in the selectors' shoes.

It was evident from the start that the England XI were not going to click and somehow I feel it was due to their having instilled into them old plans of strategy rather than letting them exploit their own natural resources. That was a trait of no one more than Jack Frost.

While the Portsmouth outside-left was playing to an outside-left plan he was a failure but when he discarded it and became his own natural hustler self he improved 100 percent and led the way to the behind opening goal 13 minutes from the finish. Ponder on what Ted Drake said to me a week or two ago: "Too much coaching."

## SOME EXCUSE

Let's take the men individually after that. Bowes had some excuse for his bad luck, heavily strapped in the second half, and Mortensen also had two bad sometimes three men tackling him whenever he got the ball. The Italians compensated him as they changed their

But that should have made it easier for his colleague, Fane, to start well then tried to do too much and eventually failed to do the game while Peat or was always too easily dispossessed and never got back to help his defence. Nor did the forwards like the close marking of the Italian

The England defence came off the cardinal blunder of standing off instead of tackling for a time. Watson, I always from Blame. He got through to the second half, and Mortensen also had two bad sometimes three men tackling him whenever he got the ball. The Italians compensated him as they changed their

It was Fanklin's 34th minute that the cardinal blunder of skipping that itself, but I don't the to turn him himself out through twice as much work in any other man in all the matches he plays and that he took the care of captaincy

Finally, a tribute to hero Ike Williams. How he kept out half a dozen in what would normally have been winner

stinks. I do not know.

## SWEDES IN ENGLAND

The Swedish team AIK is in England. The Swedes are here to play four First Division clubs: Chelsea, Birmingham, Liverpool and Arsenal in that order and they started this amateur programme with a 1-2 defeat at Chelsea after leading 1-0 at half-time. In the Swedish XI were six internationals and three of the players who defeated the full professional might of England at Stockholm last May. The six internationals who were in the Olympics last year also assisted in removing Elie from the World Cup.

But it was a disappointing game with the referee's whistle constantly blowing. Rightly so, for Sweden completely failed in their interpretation of the new obstruction rule and the Cheeky Swedes were being constantly hustled out of the ball.

Evidently the Continentals have a different code from ours. Even so these delinquencies could not disguise the fact that the Swedes are grand footballers as befits Olympic

## Ike Williams Fined \$500

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—The World Lightweight Champion, Ike Williams, was fined \$500 and ordered to make a written apology for his statement to the Press before Monday night's fight against Fred Dawson, that the fight was "fixed."

Williams told writers that he had received a phone call from a close friend who said Williams could not win unless by a knockout. Williams said he was told he could not get a decision

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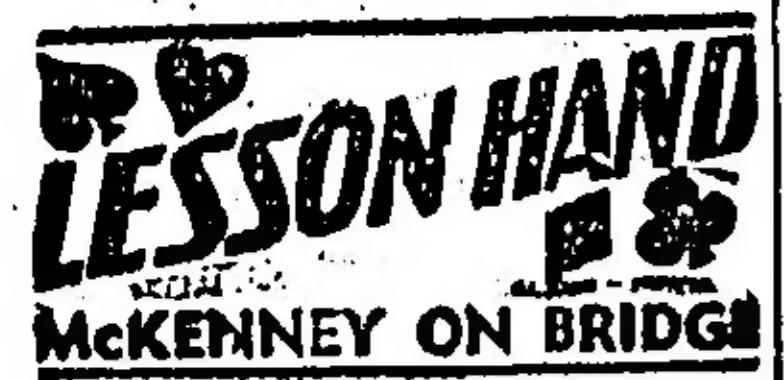
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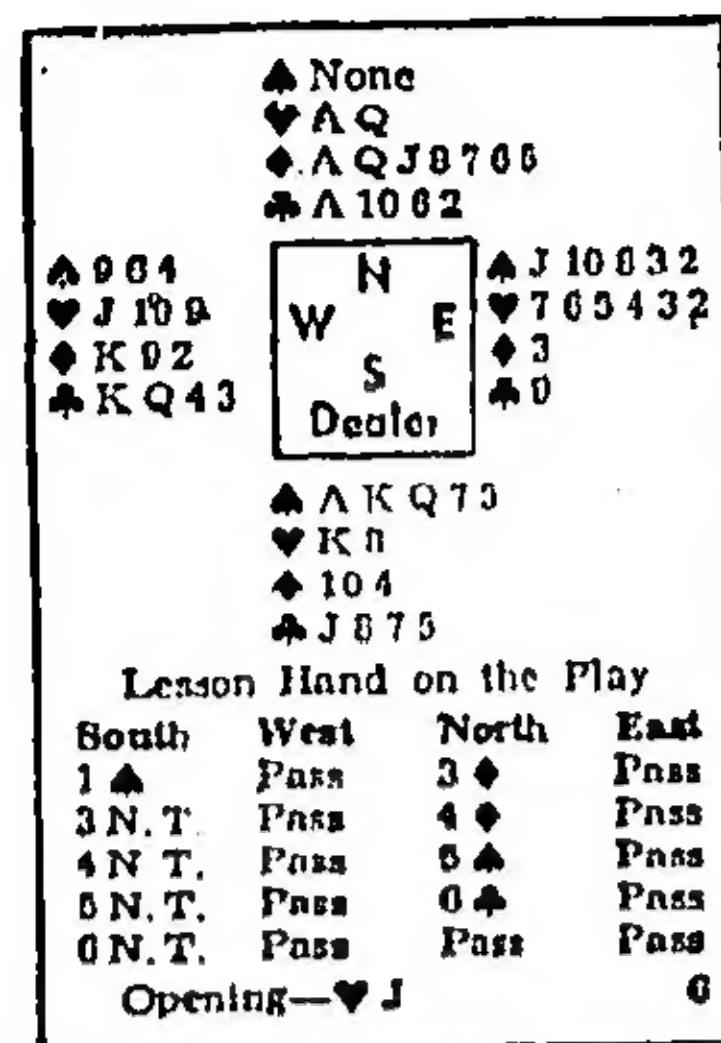
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## • FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS •



Careless Playing Can Mean Disaster



BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

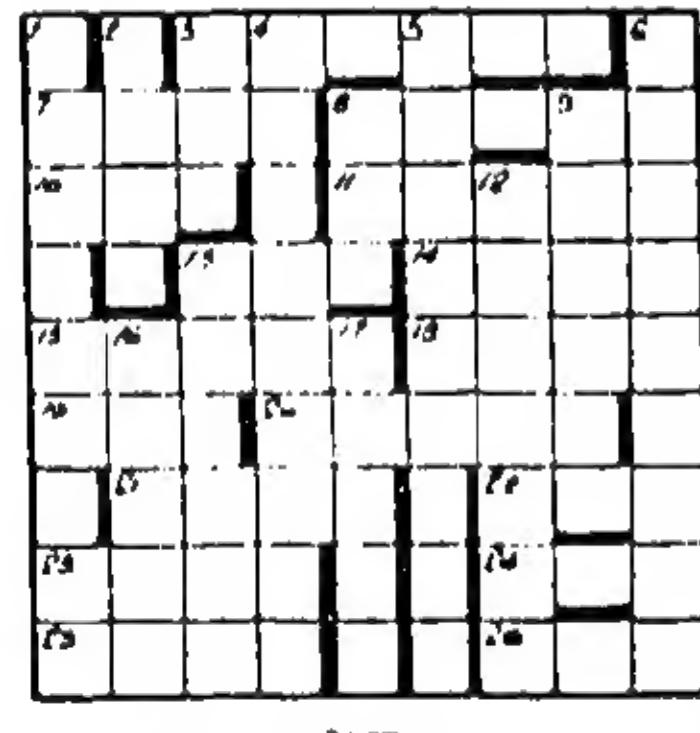
**TODAY'S** lesson hand comes from Dr Leo F. Schiff of Pittsfield, N.Y. The doctor says they have organized a nice little duplicate club in Pittsfield. The games are conducted by Jim Stalbird of the Peter Poyer Club of Saranac Lake, N.Y.

When I looked over his hand, I wondered if it would be possible, by writing a lesson hand on endlessness once a week, to get the importance of that message over. B. Jay Becker of New York City, one of the country's great players, has always claimed that carelessness is a definite weakness in one's game. A careless player will wreck himself or someone else. If you are careless in a bridge hand, you may be less in a bridge hand, you may be less in a bridge hand.

South's four no trump bid was made in a Blackwood bid, although many players do not treat four no trump as Blackwood after they have had three no trump, and there has been no agreement on a suit. The five no trump bid also was Blackwood. There would be no problem to make six diamonds on this hand, but in tournament play you would find everyone trying for six trump.

On West's opening lead of the Jack of hearts, declarer played the queen from dummy. Would you play the eight-spot from the South hand? If you did, you would lose your contract. You should overtake the queen of hearts with the king, cash the ace, king and queen of spades and discard dummy's three losing clubs. Now lead the ten of diamonds. If West does not cover, it costs nothing to take the finesse. With the lead of another diamond declarer makes seven-odd, whereas the careless player goes down at least one.

## CROSSWORD



8. You'll find him at forty-one and one file (10).  
1. Our product (6).  
8. Beginning the period of charm (15).  
10. You probably know that you must win this to win a batch (13).  
11. Hours to which all four return (15). 12. A new prefix (8).  
13. Appear (4).  
15. Quite knowledge from a clear sight (10).  
16. As the north countryman would say, "It's a knapsack combination" (10).  
17. Known a reputation as a good his contractor (10).  
18. Present - hath present insight (16, 16).  
20. Any people who know that they are for yours (14).  
22. Like them alphabetically and rest (3).  
23. Competitive, we become sour (4). 24. A Manx riot? (3).  
25. Oblivious to a southerner but not to a northerner (10).  
26. This is undoubtedly wrong (3).  
Down:  
1. Minus (10).  
2. Where one can get a wrinkle or two (10).  
3. As this underneath, but hear the herd (10). 4. Centro. (10).  
5. No, as you may think, car-  
motor's accessory. It is usually found in the bathroom. (10).  
6. It makes the home clean to have a lot of cold, now and then (10).  
8. A much contested decoration. (3).  
10. A good idea, but not for the nudist to do this (10).  
12. Hangs about (7).  
13. Not enough to make the ant  
invest (10).  
17. This is an effort. (5).  
18. A collection of records (10).  
20. Some of the world's best (10).  
21. Blister (10). 10. 14. Nob. (10).  
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# United Nations Welcomes The Hague Agreement

Flushing Meadow, Dec. 7.—The United Nations today officially welcomed The Hague agreement between the Dutch and the Republic of Indonesia. The General Assembly, by a vote of 44 in favour, five opposed and two abstentions, approved a resolution which commended the Dutch, the Indonesians and the United Nations Commission for Indonesia for their contributions towards making The Hague agreement.

The resolution also welcomed the "forthcoming establishment of the Republic of the United States of Indonesia as an independent sovereign State."

Continuing, the Dutch delegate said that the agreement was negotiated in a "friendly atmosphere." The United Nations had every right to be most satisfied with the conference results, which laid the foundations for the new sovereign state.

"I would like to assure the United Nations that promoting voluntary co-operation between the Netherlands and the Republic will be one of the main points of the Government and the Dutch people," he stated.

## FINAL PHASE

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan (Pakistan) said that Pakistan welcomed "with deep satisfaction and relief" the recent settlement at The Hague between the representatives of Holland and Indonesia.

"It marks the successful termination of a struggle that in its final phase started a little more than four years ago," he said.

"The settlement is in practical proof of the wise statement displayed by both sides. We offer our deepest congratulations to all those who have contributed towards this consummation, and not the least of those who have worked on and with the United Nations Commission for Indonesia," Sir Mohammed added.

"This settlement is an achievement in which the United Nations may take legitimate pride. But our satisfaction does not stop there. This settlement does not merely record the achievement of the legitimate political aspirations of the 70,000,000 people of Indonesia and the emergence of one more in-

## EAST-WEST TENSION SHARPENED

Dusseldorf, Dec. 7.—Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Federal Chancellor, said here today that East-West tension had sharpened recently and that the Germans might be called upon to take part in West European defence.

He told the annual congress of his Christian Democratic Party: "After what has happened, we renounce war with genuine disgust. We are entirely opposed to war."

"The Allies, who have disarmed Germany are now responsible for Germany's security. The tension between East and West has sharpened recently. It is to be hoped that there will be no war. But if two powers are making military preparations, it is possible that something may happen. Germany will then lie between its unprotected and disarmed."

## PROTECTION

Dr Adenauer added: "It cannot be asked that Germans should serve in foreign armies. We do not want to be mercenaries or hirelings."

"If a European Union asked Germany to contribute to West European defence, then our people could take their part in this European army as well as the British, the French or other European nations."

"In view of the People's Army in Eastern Germany, we have to shout out to the Allies: You must not leave us without protection."

Dr Adenauer said he hoped that "in spite of the opposition" of the British Labour Government, a European Federation would come into existence in the next few months.

He expressed the conviction that the Allied High Commissioners were determined to bring Germany back into the family of nations.—Reuter.

## CALLED NAZI FOLLOWER

Munich, Dec. 7.—A denazification appeal court here today classified Frau Henriette Von Schirach, wife of the former Hitler youth leader now serving 20 years in Spandau Prison in Berlin, as a Nazi follower.

She had previously been classified as a minor offender—a higher condemnation.

In announcing the verdict, the court described Frau Von Schirach as the only person who ventured to express her disapproval to Hitler about crimes

## Elizabeth In Malta



Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, look out over the harbour at Valetta, Malta. The Princess flew to Malta to be with the Duke on the second anniversary of their wedding. The Duke is serving with the destroyer Chequers, based at Malta.

## Security Council To Hear Kashmir Report Next Week

Lake Success, Dec. 7.—Preparations in the Secretariat of Security Council Affairs for the disposal of the United Nations Kashmir Commission's report seem to point to a desire to have the matter finished before December 31, when the life of the present Council expires and three new members come in.

It is understood here that the Kashmir Commission's report was signed in Geneva yesterday.

It is learned that the report will be sent by air to Lake Success and that it will reach the Secretariat by December 8. In order to save time in getting instructions, copies of the report will be sent to India and Pakistan at the same time as they are sent to the Secretariat.

As soon as the report has been mimeographed, it will be circulated to the delegations concerned. This will leave them about a week for preliminary studies and discussions.

The Security Council will meet on December 17, when it will first hear from the Kashmir Commission details of their work.

After hearing the Commission's report, the Security Council will probably adjourn and take up the report itself by December 19, when India and Pakistan, as the countries primarily concerned, will be asked to join the delegation later.—Reuter.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Sir Girja Shankar Pajpal, Secretary General of the Government of India's External Affairs Department, is coming to Lake Success, probably by the end of this week, to be present here during the discussion of the Kashmir report.

The Kashmir Commission, according to indications here, will report the deadlock they had reached in their work of mediation and make certain recommendations. What those recommendations are is not known here, but speculation most commonly heard is that they will suggest a single mediator to continue the task entrusted to the Commission.

India has already made it clear that she is unable to agree to arbitration on an issue which involves a matter of principle already decided.

## RULING EXPECTED

If the Security Council's discussions are prolonged, they will be continued after the Christmas holidays. It is the intention to complete them by the end of the year.

The reason for a quick disposal of the Commission's report would appear to be that on January 1 the Security Council will have three new members: Yugoslavia, Ecuador and India.

Two of these, Yugoslavia and Ecuador, being new to the subject of Kashmir, may ask for a

## POCKET CARTOON

## Kostov Pleads Not Guilty

Sofia, Dec. 7.—The plea of "not guilty" entered by the former Bulgarian Vice-Premier, Traicho Kostov, facing trial for treason and espionage, surprised the court here which is trying him.

The charges which he denied were: Capitalization to the Bulgarian Fascists in 1942; espionage for British intelligence, and plotting with Yugoslav leaders to set up an anti-Soviet Balkan Federation.

Kostov did, however, plead guilty to anti-Soviet activities.

He also admitted that he had tried to increase his authority in the Party at the expense of the late Bulgarian Prime Minister, Georgi Dimitrov.

He said that he had had differences with Yugoslav leaders over the question of a Balkans federation. The Yugoslavs, he said, in the autumn of 1944 proposed to the Bulgarian Communist Party a Balkans federation in which Bulgaria would have become part of Yugoslavia and the Bulgarian army placed under the command of Tito.

The Yugoslav Vice-Premier, Edward Kardelj, came to Sofia in November 1944, to discuss this project with him, but he told Mi Kardelj that such a federation was impossible at that time.

Furthermore, he said that the Bulgarian Communist Party could not agree to the Yugoslav demand that Bulgarian Macedonia be ceded immediately to Yugoslavia.

Kostov said he had informed Mr Dimitrov of the Yugoslav

The indictment alleges that he did not discuss the plan and agreed to it behind Dimitrov's back.—Reuter.

## YUGOSLAVIA APPEAL ENDS IN DEADLOCK

London, Dec. 7.—Britain and the United States have reached deadlock with the Soviet Union over an appeal by Yugoslavia for action to end an alleged breach of reparations clauses in the Yugoslav-Hungarian peace treaty.

The British Foreign Office spokesman today disclosed a long series of diplomatic exchanges from India which includes Sir Girja Shankar Pajpal, Secretary General of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs, and Sheikh Mohammed Abdulla, the Prime Minister of Yugoslavia and Hungary.

The next move would be for Yugoslavia and Hungary to form a committee to adjudicate the matter under a neutral chairman or to appeal to the Secretary-General of the United Nations to choose a chairman.

Since it must be expected that Hungary will refuse to take part in such a committee the alternative appears to be to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice at The Hague. This happened in the similar deadlock over the claim by Britain and America that Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria had violated the human rights clauses of their peace treaties.—Reuter.

## PLANES FOR ANTARCTIC RESCUE

Whaler's Bay, Dec. 7.—The Norwegian plane to be used to rescue 11 British scientists stranded in the Antarctic on lonely, ice-bound Stonington Island, 400 miles to the south, came ashore piecemeal today from the 1,200-ton relief ship, John Biscoe, which is anchored in the bay.

The crew packed the component parts of the plane on an improvised barge, which was towed by launch through the maze of ice floes to the lava-covered beach strewn with the skeletons of whales.

The John Biscoe's auxiliary Auster plane was put ashore yesterday.

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## FAO ADJOURS TILL 1951

Washington, Dec. 7.—The United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation today adjourned after 10 days' deliberation and decided to hold its next session in April 1951, either in Rome or Washington, depending on whether its permanent home is completed in Italy by then.—Associated Press.

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